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Don Drake and Phyllis Drake - 1

1	Drake and Phyllis Drake as to defendant Olin Corporation. All parties to bear their own		
2	costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action.		
3	Dated: 8/4/05		
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3	DON DRAKE AND PHYLLIS DRAKE ,) Case No.: C 03-03207 RMW	
4		ORDER DISMISSING WITH PREJUDICE DEFENDANT OLIN	
5	Plaintiffs,	CORPORATION BY PLAINTIFFS DON DRAKE AND PHYLLIS DRAKE	
6	V.)	
7	OLIN CORPORATION, et al.,)	
8	Defendants.	_)	
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10	THIS MATTER coming on the motion of Plaintiffs Don Drake and Phyllis Drake		
11	and Defendant Olin Corporation, for an order of dismissal with prejudice against the		
12	defendant OLIN CORPORATION, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2):		
13 14	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED		
15	Plaintiffs Don Drake and Phyllis Drake 's claims against Defendant Olin		
16	Corporation are dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2). Each party		
17	shall bear their own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action.		
18	SO ORDERED:		
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